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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-- CHARTERWORTHINESS UNDERSTANDING

REF: (A) BONN 5357 (B) BONN 5360

1. APPROACH RE LETTER EXCHANGES SET FORTH REF A IS ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER, SINCE FIRST FMT LETTER WOULD NOW BE PART OF FORMAL AGREEMENT (RATHER THAN SIMPLY INDICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS, AS WE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN LED TO BELIEVE BY FMT), IT BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH THAT STATEMENTS IN LETTER ARE NOT RESERVATIONS TO ACCEPTANCE UNDERSTANDING. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WAY AROUND PROBLEM IS FOR EMBASSY NOT TO SEND ITS FIRST LETTER BUT PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SECOND LETTER WHICH INDICATES USG ACCEPTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING. THIS SECOND LETTER SHOULD THEN BE CHANGED BY ADDING TO THE FIRST SENTENCE THE FOLLOWING:

" AND REPEATING CERTAIN STATEMENTS MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR DEPARTMENT DURING THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH IT
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IS UNDERSTOOD ARE NOT INTENDED TO DETRACT FROM THE TERMS OF THAT UNDERSTANDING."

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2- EMBASSY'S LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS " DEAR MR. MINISTER" AND FMT LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS " DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR", REGARDLESS IN EACH CASE WHO ACTUALLY SIGNS.

3. RE TERMS MEMORANDUM UNDERSTANDING, TEXT IN REF B IS ACCEPTED WITH ONE EDITORIAL CHANGE, NAMELY, WORD " CHARTER-WORTHY" IN PARA 2 OF PARA ROMAN 1 SHOULD READ " CHARTER-WORTHINESS".

4. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH ALL EXCHANGES OF LETTERS INVOLVED. ASSUMING WORKLOAD PERMITS, CAN ENTIRE EXCHANGE BE COMPLETED BY 13 TH? FMT'S FINAL LETTER, PARA (4(D) OF REF A) COULD BE SIGNED AFTER REHM'S RETURN, AND IT WOULD BE IMMATERIAL IF IT WERE DATED AFTER 13 TH SINCE DATES IN BODY OF LETTER WOULD BE SAME DATE AS EMBASSY'S LETTER (PARA 4(C) OF REF A). IT MUST BE FIRMLY UNDERSTOOD HOWEVER THAT REHM WILL SIGN AND SEND THIS LETTER WITHOUT CHANGE. FOR THIS REASON, CHANGE IN EMBASSY LETTER IN PARA 1 ABOVE SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH FMT.

5. WE ASSUME ALL TEXTS ARE IN ENGLISH ONLY AND THAT FMT WILL NOT REQUIRE AUTHENTIC GERMAN LANGUAGE TEXTS IN ORDER NOT DELAY FORMAL CONCLUSION FURTHER.

6. IN ANY EVENT, ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER FINAL EXCHANGES CAN BE COMPLETED ON 13 TH AND CONFIRM BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AFTER EXCHANGES.

7. ORIGINALS FMT LETTERS (WITH ENCLOSURE) AND AUTHENTIC COPIES EMBASSY LETTER (WITH ENCLOSURE) SHOULD BE POUCH
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